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DIRECTIONS: Have the child read the passage for one minute. Record errors and number of words read. If a child pauses for more than three seconds on a word, give them the word and count it as an error.

Mike and I snuck into the deserted fairgrounds after hours, slipping through 12
 a loose board in the fence. No rides moved and no lights flashed, but the smell 28
 of popcorn and cotton candy still hung in the air. 38

"Let's see the racing pigs," whispered Mike, so we tiptoed to the pigsty, 51
 but we heard voices and saw lights inside. 59

Suddenly, a heavy hand fell on my shoulder and a horrible voice growled, 72
 "What do you think you're doing here?" I slowly turned my head and peered 86
 upward. Behind us was a man with one eye, three teeth, and a hook for a 102
 hand, looking like he had escaped from the pirate ship ride. 113

"Run!" screamed Mike, and he took off ahead of me. I ran as fast as I 129
 could, but I tripped and fell into a mound of discarded popcorn bags and 143
 leftover cotton-candy tubes. 147

"Round here, we feeds trespassers to the bears!" shouted the man, his 159
 thundering footsteps coming closer. I buried myself in the pile of trash, the 172
 stench of salt and sugar filling my nostrils. 180

"Where'd you go?" the man grumbled and snorted, but finally he gave 192
 up and went away, and I was able to sneak out without being detected. 206

To this day, the smell of popcorn and cotton candy still scares me. 219

 Number of Errors: Accuracy (%):

 Reading Rate (Words Per Minute):